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BVNPT Scheduled to Sunset on July 1, 2008



Due to a legislative mishap in September 2007, the Assembly adjourned without taking up Senate Bill 797 which contained the statutory language required to extend the sunset date for the Board of

Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (BVNPT) and three other licensing boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA). According to the Senate Pro Tem's Office, "This was unintentional and involved the sunset extensions of the Speech-Language Pathology, Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, Court Reporters Board, and the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology." As a result, under existing law (i.e., Business & Professions Code, Sections 2841 and 4501), the BVNPT "shall become **inoperative on July 1, 2008**, and as of January 1, 2009, is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, which

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New Mandatory Reporting Regulations Impacts Licensees and Employers

Effective October 11, 2007, new mandatory reporting regulations require Licensed Vocational Nurses (LVNs) and Psychiatric Technician (PTs) and employers of LVNs and PTs to report known violations to the BVNPT that are prohibited by the Vocational Nursing (VN) and Psychiatric Technician (PT) rules and regulations. The California Code of Regulations (CCR) specifies the following requirements:

LICENSEE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Section 2520.4 — LVN Reporting Requirements

An LVN shall report, in writing, to the Board the commission of any act by another person that is prohibited by Business and Professions Code Sections 2878, 2878.1 and 2878.5. The report shall be made to the Board within 30 calendar days from the date the licensee knows that a violation occurred. Failure to make a report to the Board as required by this section constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of Business and Professions Code Section 2878.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the California Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians (Board) is to protect the public. Public protection is paramount to the Board and its highest priority in exercising its licensing, regulatory and disciplinary functions. Toward this end, the Board ensures that only qualified persons are licensed vocational nurses and psychiatric technicians by enforcing education requirements, standards of practice and by educating consumers of their rights.

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Section 2577.5 – PT Reporting Requirements

A PT shall report, in writing, to the Board the commission of any act by another person that is prohibited by Business and Professions Code Sections 4521 and 4521.2. The report shall be made to the Board within 30 calendar days from the date the licensee knows that a violation occurred. Failure to make a report to the Board as required by this section constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of Business and Professions Code Section 4521.

Therefore, LVNs and PTs shall safeguard patients'/ clients' health and safety by reporting, in writing, to the BVNPT, **within 30 calendar days of becoming aware of the violation**, another licensee's:

1. Unprofessional conduct, which includes, but is not limited to:

- Incompetence or gross negligence in carrying out usual nursing functions;
- Use of excessive force upon or the mistreatment or abuse of any patient;
- Failure to maintain confidentiality of patient medical information;
- Illegal possession, prescribing or self-administration of controlled substances.
- Illegal use of drugs/alcohol posing a danger to the public and impairing practice.
- Confinement or committal by a court for addiction.
- Falsified, grossly inconsistent or unintelligible entries regarding controlled substances.

2. Commission of any act of dishonesty, when that action is related to the duties and functions of the licensee; and

3. Knowing failure to protect patients by failing to follow infection control guidelines.

Additionally, the reporting licensee must cooperate with the Board in furnishing information or assistance as required. A licensee's failure to report to the BVNPT a known violation of the VN or PT rules and regulations by another LVN or PT constitutes unprofessional conduct and may result in the issuance of a citation and fine or other disciplinary action.

EMPLOYER REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Section 2520.5 – LVN Employer Reporting Requirements

Employers of LVNs shall report, in writing, to the Board the suspension or termination for cause (as defined in Business and Professions Code Section 2878.1(c)) of any licensed vocational nurse in its employ. The report shall be made within 30 calendar days from the effective date of the suspension or termination. Failure to make a report to the Board as required under this section shall constitute a violation of Business and Professions Code Section 2878.1.

Section 2577.6 – PT Employer Reporting Requirements

Employers of PTs shall report, in writing, to the Board the suspension or termination for cause (as defined in Business and Professions Code Section 4521.2(c)) of any psychiatric technician in its employ. The report shall be made within 30 calendar days from the effective date of the suspension or termination. Failure to make a report to the Board as required by this section shall constitute a violation of Business and Professions Code Section 4521.2.

The employers of LVNs and PTs who fail to report to the Board any suspension or termination for cause of an LVN or PT in their employment may be issued a citation and fined up to \$10,000 per violation.

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“Suspension or termination for cause” is defined as suspension or termination from employment for any of the following reasons:

1. Use of controlled substances or alcohol to the extent that it impairs the licensee’s ability to safely practice;
2. Unlawful sale of a controlled substance or other prescription items;
3. Patient or client abuse, neglect, physical harm, or sexual contact with a patient or client;
4. Falsification of medical records;
5. Gross negligence or incompetence; and
6. Theft from patients or clients, other employees, or the employer.

HOW TO REPORT VIOLATIONS

To report violations of misconduct, LVNs or PTs may complete the “Licensee Mandatory Reporting Form”. Employers may report suspensions and terminations for cause by completing the “Employer Mandatory Reporting Form”. Both forms are available on the Board’s website. When submitting the report, employers are encouraged to include a copy of the LVN’s or PT’s official notice of termination or suspension.

Violations, suspensions and terminations can be mailed or faxed to the BVNPT’s Enforcement Division at 2535 Capitol Oaks Drive, Suite 205, Sacramento, CA, 95833 or faxed to (916) 263-7855.

For more information regarding the new statutes, regulations, or the disciplinary process, please call the Board’s Enforcement Division at (916) 263-7827 or visit the Board’s website at: www.bvnpt.ca.gov.



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becomes effective on or before January 1, 2009, deletes or extends the dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.”

All state licensing boards have statutorily mandated sunset dates that provide the Legislature and the Governor’s Office an opportunity to periodically evaluate a board’s performance and whether a board has demonstrated a public need for its continued existence. Unfortunately, due to elections in November 2006, and unsuccessful efforts to totally revamp the Legislative Sunset Review Committee process in 2007 (via SB 963), this review process did not occur as scheduled.

What happens now? The BVNPT was advised that DCA and/or the Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development (BP&ED) Committee plan to author emergency legislation in January 2008 to extend the sunset dates for the applicable boards.

However, if the urgency bill is not passed and sunset is unavoidable, the boards will become bureaus under the oversight of the DCA Director effective July 1, 2008. This means that decisions currently made by the BVNPT’s panel of eleven board members will be handled by the DCA Director.

Whatever happens, the BVNPT is committed to protecting California consumers. Public protection is paramount to the BVNPT and its highest priority in exercising its licensing, regulatory and disciplinary functions. Towards this end, the BVNPT ensures that only qualified persons are licensed vocational nurses and psychiatric technicians by enforcing education requirements, standards of practice and by educating consumers of their rights.



STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS

Each year the Board surveys its vocational nursing and psychiatric technician programs and a random sample of clinical facilities in the state to identify issues that impact the Board and its licensees. The information obtained from the surveys helps the Board determine trends in healthcare and nursing education. In 2006, the Board surveyed 171 VN and PT programs and 119 healthcare facilities.

The responses from VN and PT educational programs reflected some of the same issues that were identified in surveys from prior years.

Decreased availability of clinical sites continues to be a major obstacle for VN and PT programs. Some facilities are holding student vacancies open for other classifications of health care students. Others choose not to accept students at all because of the additional responsibilities that would be added to the already overburdened nursing staff.

The nursing shortage also remains a problem. Schools say that the shortage has resulted in too few nursing staff to assist students during clinical experience. Also, there are not enough nursing instructors to teach the number of qualified candidates who are waiting for admission into nursing programs.

Facility surveys suggest that employers would like to see more critical thinking and better time management skills in their LVN and PT employees. Healthcare facilities now have patients that are sicker, so employers want LVNs and PTs to work to their full scopes of practice. LVNs and PTs should be able to manage larger numbers of patients and effectively accomplish more patient care tasks.

In keeping with its Strategic Plan, the Board will continue to survey its schools and clinical sites regularly.

Vocational Nurse Education Fund Now Operational

The Vocational Nurse Education Fund, established in 2004 by Senate Bill 358, is now operational. As part of the Health Professions Education Foundation (HPEF), the VN Education Fund began awarding loan repayment and scholarship funds in the spring of 2007. The Fund recently concluded its review of applications for the fall 2007 cycle.

This funding program was established to promote the education of LVNs by providing loan repayment and scholarships for those who are willing to provide direct patient care in underserved areas of the state. Applications for the program are available on the HPEF website at www.healthprofessions.ca.gov.

For more information regarding the Vocational Nurse Education Fund, please call Glen Padayachee, Director of Programs Administration, at (916) 324-6500 or visit the Foundation's website.

Pearson Professional Centers Expand NCLEX® Testing Capabilities

As the number of NCLEX® candidates increases, Pearson VUE, NCLEX's® testing vendor, continues to assess capacity needs at the Pearson Professional Centers where the NCLEX examinations are given. To meet demand, Pearson VUE has expanded testing capacity by adding more computers at the following testing centers: Dallas, Texas; Fresno and Oakland, California; Raleigh, North Carolina; Rego Park (Brooklyn), New York; Ridgeland (Jackson), Mississippi; and West Des Moines, Iowa. In July 2007, Pearson VUE opened a new testing center in Seattle, Washington.

Additionally, this fall, capacity will be expanded in El Paso, Texas; Phoenix, Arizona; and Richmond, VA; and new centers in Boston, Massachusetts, and New York City will open. Because increased demand is not limited to the U.S., NCSBN began NCLEX testing in Manila, the capital city of the Philippines, at a new international testing center on August 23, 2007. All security policies and procedures currently used to administer the NCLEX examination will be fully implemented at all new or expanded sites.



Change of Address?

Pursuant to California Business and Professions Code section 136, licensees are required to notify the Board in writing of any changes of mailing address within 30 days after the change. Violation of this statute may result in the issuance of a citation and fine. Additionally, failure to notify the Board of a new address in writing will result in unnecessary delays in receipt of your renewal forms, renewed licenses, and other important correspondence from the Board. Please submit your change of address in writing to the Board and be sure to include your name, license number, old address and new address. Please also be aware that your address of record is public information and may be disclosed upon request.



NAME CHANGES

The procedure for Board applicants and licensees to change their names is to send a letter indicating “name change request”. It must be signed by the person requesting the change AND specify the following:

- Full name
- VN or PT license number or Applicant ID number
- Social security number (optional)
- Former name
- New name
- Daytime telephone number (in case the Board has questions)

The letter must be accompanied by a copy of the legal documentation to verify the name change (e.g., marriage license, divorce decree, court order, or a copy of the new driver’s license)

The Board does not issue a replacement license with the new name unless requested. The fee for a replacement license is \$25 for VN and \$20 for PT.



Nursing Shortage 2007 Update

The Shortage Still Exists



Despite all efforts to address the shortage, the demand for nurses is expected to continue to grow over the next decade as baby boomers age, while the supply of nurses will continue to drop due to

nurses retiring. The nursing shortage in the United States is predicted by various sources to be between 400,000 and one million by 2020.

A major factor continuing to compound the nursing shortage is the lack of sufficient nursing faculty to prepare additional nursing students. Due to all of the publicity campaigns related to the nursing shortage, enrollment in nursing schools increased during the past three years; however, nursing schools have been forced to turn away thousands of qualified candidates because the schools do not have the faculty to teach them. It is difficult to recruit nurses to faculty positions because nursing faculty salaries have not kept pace with nursing salaries in other areas of nursing.

In addition to not being able to recruit faculty, public schools and colleges that offer nursing programs are not always anxious to expand their nursing programs because those programs are expensive to operate and the schools' tuition rates, set by the state, do not cover the expenses. One community college administrator indicated that the college lost \$8,000 per year for every nurse trained.

The nation is still in crisis mode related to the nursing shortage. In March 2007, a report initiated by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality was released on "Nursing Staffing and Quality of Patient Care". That report indicated that the nursing shortage continues to pose a threat to the quality of patient care.

Strategies to Address the Shortage

A report published in July 2007 from PricewaterhouseCoopers' Health Research Institute, "What Works: Healing the Healthcare Staffing Shortage", recommended the following strategies for health care educators and employers:

- **Develop public-private partnerships** to work collectively to provide not only education but also required funding to support nursing education and to promote the value of nursing and teaching.
- **Encourage technology-driven training.** Graduates need to be prepared for the current technological world via relevant learning experiences and exposure to the new technologies. Examples include use of patient simulators and distance learning.
- **Design flexible roles** that will provide nurses with options by integrating flexible work arrangements into staffing models.
- **Establish performance-based standards** based on clinical quality outcomes and patient satisfaction.

Some of these recommendations have been implemented in some areas even before the article was published:

- **Public-private partnerships:** In California, several hospitals have successfully formed partnerships with vocational nursing programs to provide education for their own employees (nursing assistants) to become licensed vocational nurses.

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Additionally, statewide initiatives have been developed by several states, including California, to provide funding for nursing education. Some states, such as Tennessee, have been more aggressive in providing funding for nurses who wish to pursue higher education that will enable them to become nursing educators.

- **Technology-driven training:** Many California nursing programs are integrating patient care simulation into their skills laboratory environment.

Obviously, although some strategies have been implemented, continued work addressing the nursing shortage is necessary. Unless the shortage is addressed aggressively, patient care will suffer more severely in the future.

Legislative Update

SB 963 (Ridley-Thomas) - Regulatory Boards: Termination

This bill would delete the provisions making boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) inoperative on a specified date and subjecting them to review by the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions and Consumer Protection. The bill would, instead, make each of those boards subject to review by a standing policy committee of the Legislature upon request by a Member of the Legislature or the chief of the Office of Consumer Advocate, which the bill would create in DCA. The bill would require the Office of Consumer Advocate to serve as an independent monitor for a board that is found deficient. The bill would require the office to charge each board a fee to support the office's functions. It would require the boards to enter into an agreement with the department for administrative functions.

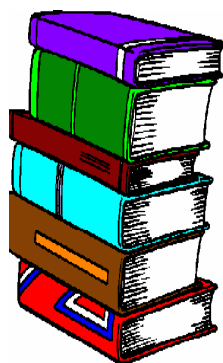
Further, it would require the director of DCA to replace the existing technology system serving the department and its component boards and charge each board its pro rata share of the conversion cost.

The bill would allow a person to serve as a public member of more than one DCA board and require all members of these boards to report annually to their appointing authorities on their goals and objectives and success in achieving them. This information would be posted on the board's website.

In addition, the bill would require the department to adopt regulations that would give incentives to licensees to provide services on a pro bono basis and to adopt regulations prior to June 30, 2009, that would establish regulatory board staffing requirements.

STATUS: In Assembly Committee on Business and Professions. This is a 2-year bill.

If you would like to track legislative bills and obtain other information about the California Legislature on line, please access www.leginfo.ca.gov.



Education Regulations Are Finalized!

The Board has been working for the past three years on several regulatory changes related to education. Those regulations were approved by the Office of Administrative Law and became effective on June 3, 2007.

A brief synopsis of the new regulations follows:

- In section 2502 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations, the definitions of “approved equivalency school” and “approved equivalency program” were deleted.
 - Changes to section 2516 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations and section 2575 of the Psychiatric Technician Rules and Regulations clarify the requirements for eligibility for licensure via equivalent study and/or work experience.
 - Addition of section 2516.5 to the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations clarifies the military documentation that is necessary to establish proof of active duty military experience and education in relation to the equivalency method of qualifying for the licensure examination.
 - Addition of section 2518.7 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations and section 2576.7 of the Psychiatric Technician Rules and Regulations defines “private duty” patient care.
 - Changes to section 2526 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations and section 2581 of the Psychiatric Technician Rules and Regulations specify that programs must be able to demonstrate that they can supply resources for provision of counseling and tutoring services for students and they must be able to document that they can provide all required resources to support the number of students they request.
 - Changes to section 2526.1 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations section 2581.1 of the Psychiatric Technician Rules and Regulations clarify the process for provisional accreditation.
 - Changes to section 2530 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations section 2585 of the Psychiatric Technician Rules and Regulations identify the organizations that are approved to determine 12th grade equivalency. In addition, the changes allow new programs the same amount of time as existing programs to demonstrate achievement/maintenance of an acceptable licensure examination pass rate.
 - Changes to section 2533 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations section 2587 of the Psychiatric Technician Rules and Regulations add required curriculum content to both types of programs.
- For vocational nursing programs, “communication with patients who have psychological disorders” is added.
- For both vocational nursing and psychiatric technician programs, the following required content is added:
- Ethics and unethical conduct
 - Critical thinking
 - Culturally Congruent Care
 - End-of-life care
- Changes to Articles 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the Vocational Nursing Rules and Regulations and Articles 7 and 8 of the Psychiatric Technician Rules and Regulations modify the requirements for providers of continuing education, intravenous therapy and blood withdrawal courses.

The Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technician Rules and Regulations can be found on the Board’s website at www.bvnpt.ca.gov by clicking on the link to “Laws and Regulations”. Questions regarding these regulations may be referred to the Board’s Education Unit at (916)-263-7843.

Board Adopts a New Test Plan

On February 2, 2007, the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians adopted a new test plan for the California Psychiatric Technician Licensure Examination (CPTLE). The test plan is the culmination of an extensive research study of the psychiatric technician profession conducted by the Department of Consumer Affairs' Office of Examination Resources. This research is required to ensure that the CPTLE tests content commonly seen in actual psychiatric technician practice and that individuals who pass the licensure examination possess the knowledge, skills, and abilities required for safe and competent practice. The occupational analysis is conducted every five (5) years.

Input was solicited from practicing psychiatric technicians. Every practice and geographic area across the state was represented. Public, private, inpatient, and ambulatory facilities were represented, including acute and chronic settings. The test plan serves as the blueprint upon which the psychiatric technician licensure examinations are based. Implementation of the test plan necessitates a number of critical actions.

With the Board's adoption of the new CPTLE test plan, the following examination development activities must be completed prior to implementation:

- **September 2007 Education Conferences** — One of the most important actions is the educational preparation of students. To facilitate such preparation, the Board conducted two (2) CPTLE Education Conferences on September 5, 2007 in Los Angeles and September 11, 2007 in Sacramento. Attendees included directors and faculty of psychiatric technician programs. Key information relative to the new Psychiatric Technician Occupational Analysis and Test Plan was disseminated. Program implications were discussed. Each program was encouraged to review its approved curriculum for the presence and mode of presentation of education and training components identified in the new test plan.

- **October 2007 Retranslation Conference** – Adoption of a new test plan necessitates the review and analysis of the existing psychiatric technician item bank. The Board conducted a Psychiatric Technician Retranslation Conference from October 15 – 18, 2007. Participants included Subject Matter Experts from the education and practice arenas. Approximately 5,000 existing examination items were reviewed. The content of each item was analyzed. Items found consistent with the newly identified tasks, knowledge, skills, and abilities were recoded in accordance with the new test plan. Those items found inconsistent were identified for revision.

- **November 2007 Pass Point Workshop** – From November 14 – 16, 2007, the Board conducted a Psychiatric Technician Pass Point Setting Workshop. The purpose of the conference was the establishment of a new passing standard for the CPTLE.

This new passing standard was developed based upon the expertise of a representative population of panel judges. These judges included entry – level Subject Matter Experts representative of the psychiatric technician population. Psychiatric technician supervisors and educators also served as panel judges. After reaching a consensus on minimal competence for psychiatric technician practice, each panel judge participated in a review and rating of representative items. The new passing standard was calculated based upon the aggregate item difficulties as specified by the panel judges. This new passing standard is scheduled for adoption at the February 1, 2008 Board meeting.

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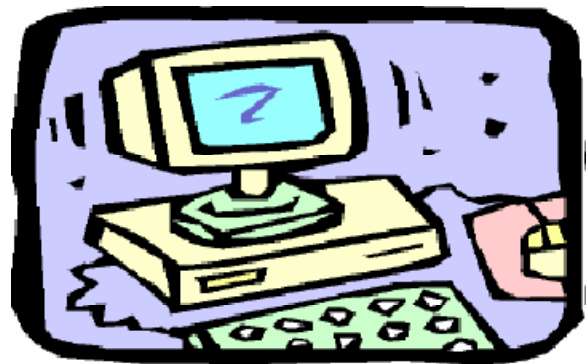
- **December 2007 Item Development Conference** – A Psychiatric Technician Item Development Conference will be held December 3 – 8, 2007. The overall purpose of the conference is the development of new examination items consistent with the needs of the item bank. Additionally, new try – out examination items must be developed and referenced to address deficiencies identified in the item bank.
- **January 2008 Revised Curricula** – Upon completion of the necessary modifications, psychiatric technician programs must submit their revised curricula for Board approval. Such revisions will ensure that the education of enrolled students includes the knowledge, skills, and abilities identified in the Board – approved test plan. Implementation of revised curricula is scheduled to commence January 1, 2008.
- **February 2008 Adoption of New Passing Standard** – The Board will adopt a new passing standard for the CPTLE at the February 1, 2008 Board meeting. Adoption of this new standard is required whenever a new test plan is adopted.
- **January 2009 Implementation** – The new test plan will be officially implemented in January 2009.

The purpose of professional licensure is protection of the consumer from entry level incompetent and unsafe practitioners. The instrument by which competence is demonstrated and measured is the licensure examination. The foundation of licensure examinations is current statutes and existing practice – those tasks, knowledge, skills, and abilities required for today's practice.

While statutes remain relatively constant, clinical practice is dynamic. Entry level practice changes. Therefore, the licensure entry level examination must also change. Similarly, with each change in the licensure examination, a corresponding analysis and evaluation of the exam must occur. The exam must ensure that applicants possess the minimum level of competence to practice in a safe manner.

New Psychiatric Technician Licensure Examination Vendor

Effective June 1, 2007, the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) entered into a Master Contract for computer based testing services with Psychological Services (PSI). This contract replaces the previous contract with Thomson Prometric. As of that date, PSI has been administering the Board's Psychiatric Technician Licensure Examination.





Continued Recruitment of Expert Witnesses

The Board is continuing its recruitment of individuals to serve as Expert Witnesses in the Enforcement Program.

Expert witnesses review enforcement cases in which a violation of practice is alleged. The Expert Witness is expected to render an objective opinion of a licensee's actions in comparison to professional practice. Individuals considered for participation in the Expert Witness Program must meet the following criteria:

- Hold a current active California license as a registered nurse, vocational nurse, or psychiatric technician.
- Be free of any formal disciplinary action by this Board, the California Board of Registered Nursing, or other professional licensing agency of this State, other states, or U.S. Territories.
- Be employed as a registered nurse, vocational nurse, or psychiatric technician for no less than three (3) years.
- Practice directly with or provide supervision to LVNs or PTs for no less than three (3) years as an educator or practitioner.
- Be knowledgeable of the standards of practice for LVNs and PTs within California.
- Possess ability to analyze investigatory materials, evaluate licensee actions, and make determinations relative to statutory and regulatory requirements for licensure and practice.
- Possess ability to interpret the Vocational Nursing Practice Act or the Psychiatric Technicians Law and apply requirements to evidentiary material presented in investigative documents.
- Possess the ability to develop and formulate clear, concise, organized, objective, and professional expert opinions.
- Be available to provide oral testimony at administrative hearings.

If you are interested in serving as an Expert Witness, please submit an application to the Board. Application forms are available on the Board's web site at <http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov> or you may contact the Board's Enforcement Division at (916) 263-7827 and an application will be mailed to you.



Board Meeting Dates and Locations

The schedule of 2008 Board meeting dates and locations is as follows:

January 31 - February 1, 2008 **San Diego, CA**

May 8 – 9, 2008 **Oakland, CA**

September 11 – 12, 2008 **Los Angeles, CA**



On the first day, disciplinary hearings are held. On the second day, the regular Board Meeting commences. The Board meeting agenda is mailed to individuals on the Board's general mailing list approximately 2-3 weeks prior to the actual Board meeting date.

Please note that all Board meeting dates and locations are subject to change. Interested parties should call the Board at (916) 263-7845 to confirm the date and specific meeting site of any Board meeting, or access the Board's web site at <http://www.bvnpt.ca.gov>.

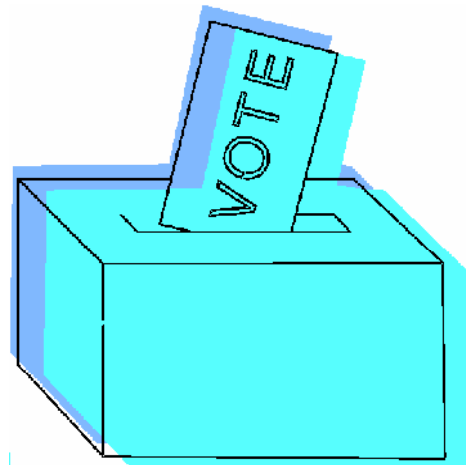
The seating capacity is limited at each board meeting. The Board makes every effort to meet in facilities that can accommodate the estimated 300-800 members of the public who wish to observe its proceedings at any given location; however, this is not always possible. If overcrowding should occur, attendees are asked to exchange seats with individuals waiting outside of the room to ensure that all interested parties have an opportunity to observe the proceedings. The Board appreciates the cooperation of both faculty and students should this occur.

Board Holds 2007 Director Forums for VN And PT Directors and Faculty

The Board conducted its annual Director Forums in Los Angeles on September 7, 2007 and in Sacramento on October 4, 2007 for directors and faculty of vocational nursing and psychiatric technician programs. Discussion topics included clinical simulation and methods to obtain clinical sites for student experience. The forums also provided an opportunity for the participants to network and discuss areas of mutual interest. Approximately 200 faculty attended.

2007 Board Officers

On February 2, 2007, the Board Members elected John P. Vertido, LVN Educator Member, as the new Board President and Todd D'Braunstein, PT Member, as the new Board Vice President.



Board Member Appointments

The Board is composed of 11 members with a public member majority (6 public members and five professional members). Two members are licensed vocational nurses (LVNs); two are psychiatric technicians (PTs); one is a registered nurse (RN) educator or LVN educator; and six are public members.

Effective September 10, 2007, the Senate Rules Committee appointed the following new board member:

- **Josefina Canchola**, 43, of Santa Fe Springs, has been appointed to the BVNPT. She is currently employed as a Regional Project Coordinator at the University of California Office of the President Puente Program where she has worked since 2001. Previously, she was employed as a Community Service Manager at Riverside Unified School District from 1997 to 2001.

Effective September 14, 2007, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger appointed the following new board member:

- **Kevin Baucom**, 44, of Atascadero, has been appointed to the BVNPT. He has served as a licensed psychiatric technician for the State of California since 1989. Mr. Baucom currently serves as a psychiatric technician instructor at Atascadero State Hospital where he has worked since 1990. Mr. Baucom served in the U.S. Navy from 1981 to 1987.

Effective November 14, 2007, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger appointed the following new board member:

- **Martin Mariscal**, 50, of Santa Maria, has been appointed to the BVNPT. He currently owns and serves as Chief Executive Officer for the Mariscal Rumbaugh Insurance Agency since 2001. Previously, he owned Martin Mariscal Insurance Services from 1986 to 2000. Mr. Mariscal is a member of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, Western Insurance Agents Association and the Insurance Brokers Association.

The following chart lists the current membership of the Board:

<u>Board Member Name</u>	<u>Appointment Information</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
1. Henry Aguilar	Appointed in November 2003	6/1/2007*
2. Kevin Baucom, PT	Appointed September 14, 2007	6/1/2011
3. Josefina Canchola	Appointed September 10, 2007	6/1/2011
4. Todd D'Braunstein, PT	Appointed September 15, 2005	6/1/2008
5. Martin Mariscal	Appointed November 14, 2007	6/1/2009
6. Kenneth Merchant	Appointed September 15, 2005	6/1/2008
7. Irene Moreno, LVN	Reappointed October 2003	6/1/2007*
8. Angelique Stephens	Appointed November 2, 2006	6/1/2009
9. John Vertido, LVN Educator	Appointed September 15, 2005	6/1/2008
10. Public Member	<i>Assembly speaker Appointment</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
11. LVN Member	<i>Governor Appointment</i>	<i>Vacant</i>

*These board members can serve a grace period that ends 6/1/2008.

Six (6) members are needed to establish a quorum at a board meeting.

Information about the Governor's appointment process and applications for appointment may be accessed via the Governor's website at www.governor.ca.gov.

ENFORCEMENT ACTION LIST*

Licensed Vocational Nurses and Psychiatric Technicians

**July 1, 2006 - December 31, 2006
and January 1, 2007 - June 30, 2007**

The Board publishes and distributes its Enforcement Action List in January and July each year. The list identifies licensees against whom enforcement action was taken during the six months immediately preceding publication of the list.

Examples of formal discipline include:

Revocation: A former licensee may petition the board for reinstatement after a minimum of one year.

Probation: The license is placed on probationary status which includes specific terms and conditions of compliance.

Other enforcement proceedings include:

Cite/Fine: The licensee is issued a citation and required to pay a fine commensurate with the violation committed.

The Enforcement Action List can be also accessed on the Board's Internet web site at www.bvnpt.ca.gov.

*Note: Although every effort is made to ensure that the following information is correct, interested parties should call the Board at (916) 263-7800 to obtain updated and accurate license information.

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS – LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSES

JULY 1, 2006 – DECEMBER 31, 2006

I. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

A. LICENSE REVOKED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
FABIAN, MARIE FE	VN 177199	07/10/06
THOMAS, SHAWN	VN 184747	07/10/06
DAVIS, MICHELLE	VN 193090	07/19/06
JARAMILLO, KATHLEEN	VN 188356	07/19/06
LUIZ, TAMI JO	VN 153785	07/19/06
TEEHEE, LYNN	VN 161594	07/19/06
YOUNG, ROBIN	VN 181177	07/19/06
CHIRI, WENDY	VN 149366	07/29/06
ROSE, JILL	VN 201409	08/31/06
SWEANEY, KINA	VN 169565	08/31/06
PUMMELL, ELLIS	VN 174620	08/31/06
ROBINSON, RICHARD	VN 207980	09/10/06
BARCLAY, EARNIE	VN 192539	09/10/06
QUERUBIN, LORENZO	VN 192380	09/10/06
RIDDLE, JOHN	VN 207317	10/05/06
GARAMI-GRAMLICH, YVONNE	VN 140988	10/05/06
JACKSON, WANDA	VN 191029	10/05/06
TOLLEFSON, JAMIE	VN 139202	10/05/06
VILLAREAL, JULIUS	VN 178401	10/05/06
CONE, RICKY	VN 183553	10/15/06
LEWIS, MELODEE	VN 153138	10/15/06

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A. LICENSE REVOKED (Continued)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
KARABA, LAURETTE	VN 165924	11/19/06
WALTER, JULLI	VN 183112	11/19/06
DEMAURO, DEBRA	VN 176071	11/19/06
KROEGER, SCOTT	VN 198042	11/19/06
KOMRAUS, RHONDA	VN 165080	11/19/06
MOORE, MICHELLE	VN 202570	11/19/06
TURNER, DELLA	VN 195594	11/19/06
TURKNETT, LEROY	VN 136529	11/19/06
BOND, KATHRYN	VN 128693	11/19/06
CONSTANTINO, MADELINE	VN 145644	11/22/06
DUPREE, JENNIFER	VN 184779	11/29/06
KOEKEBAKER, WENDY	VN 35738	11/29/06

B. VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
HORNE, LISA	VN 200260	07/20/06
HALL, COLLEEN	VN 124874	07/20/06
GLATZEL, JILL	VN 193980	07/20/06
ALICEA, MARIA	VN 198721	08/31/06
FARRINGTON, ERIC	VN 184745	08/31/06
KILLIAN, JEFFERY	VN 73699	08/31/06
CONTRERAS, EDWARD	VN 186745	08/31/06
LEBER, JUSTIN	VN 172647	11/22/06

C. REVOCATION STAYED, PLACED ON PROBATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
DAVIS, IVORY	VN 161469	07/05/06	07/04/09
RASCOE-CHAMBERS, KAREN	VN 181338	07/05/06	07/04/09
CONTRERAS, AMILCAR	VN 199057	07/05/06	07/04/09
McGRUDER, JUANITA	VN 125401	07/20/06	07/19/09
ROGERS, SHANIQUA	VN 207188	07/20/06	07/19/09
BRIGHTING, KAREN	VN 176096	07/20/06	07/19/09
SANTOS, ORLANDO	VN 185572	07/20/06	07/19/08
VILLANUEVA, LUCITO	VN 172341	07/20/06	07/19/08
MILLER, CLAUD	VN 156799	08/31/06	08/30/09
MERCADO, MICHAEL	VN 189228	08/31/06	08/30/09
CUSTODIO, GLENN	VN 209576	08/31/06	08/30/09
HUERTA, DORA	VN 140800	08/31/06	08/30/10
YORO, ENRIQUE	VN 109015	08/31/06	08/30/09
JEMMINGS, CINDY	VN 152647	10/05/06	10/04/09
KNIGHT, TERESA	VN 127288	10/05/06	10/04/09
DESOTO-DEBOER, DOLORES	VN 181851	11/22/06	11/21/09
SPIELMAN, ROBERTA	VN 155261	11/22/06	11/21/11
FRANCIC, JACQUELINE	VN 103601	12/29/06	12/28/09

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REVOCATION STAYED, SUSPENSION AND PROBATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
MENDOZA, ANA	VN 179296	08/31/06	02/28/10

SUSPENSION STAYED AND PROBATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
DANIELS-ROCHE, KATRINA	VN 188306	10/15/06	10/14/08
STANTON, ROBERT	VN 195067	10/16/06	10/15/07

D. APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE GRANTED ON PROBATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
ROSE, MICHELE	VN 222396	08/31/06	08/30/09
CANET, CARL	VN 222756	09/14/06	09/13/08
VAZ, DAVID	VN 223602	10/16/06	10/15/09

E. APPLICATION DENIED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
HOLMAN, DAVID	VN APPLICANT	12/29/06

II. OTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION

A. CITE/FINE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FINE</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
EDRA, JACKIE	Fined \$50.00	VN 175197	07/12/06
ELAM, LEONA	Fined \$50.00	VN 166126	07/12/06
ENRIQUEZ, SUSANA	Fined \$250.00	VN 182444	07/12/06
IDLETT, RHONDA	Fined \$250.00	VN 129695	07/13/06
MacPHERSON, MARY	Fined \$250.00	VN 188703	07/13/06
MUNAR, EMMA	Fined \$250.00	VN 160401	07/13/06
PILLUS, ELLEN	Fined \$250.00	VN 161932	07/14/06
GEHRING, WILLIAM	Fined \$250.00	VN 153376	07/14/06
FREEMAN, GERALDINE	Fined \$750.00	VN 57051	07/14/06
GODINEZ, DAVID	Fined \$500.00	VN 201944	07/19/06
NWOSU, JOSEPHINE	Fined \$1,500.00	VN 142942	07/19/06
ROBERSON, RENEE	Fined \$250.00	VN 189414	07/19/06
ROMERO, SELMA	Fined \$250.00	VN 166812	07/19/06
GARCIA, CHARLES	Fined \$175.00	VN 157564	07/19/06
LEE-SMITH, MARY	Fined \$250.00	VN 121189	07/19/06
THOMAS, RENAE	Fined \$250.00	VN 143492	07/19/06
TOMELDEN, MELCHOR	Fined \$250.00	VN 188576	07/19/06
UDALL, SYLVIA	Fined \$250.00	VN 114609	07/20/06
LUTZ, DANIELLE	Fined \$300.00	VN 188075	08/10/06
ISIP, EDDIE	Fined \$1,001.00	VN 160043	08/10/06
EDMOND, FRANK	Fined \$750.00	VN 50835	08/10/06
CLARK, JILL	Fined \$500.00	VN 166347	08/10/06
BROOKS, PATRICIA	Fined \$500.00	VN 186812	08/11/06

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A. CITE/FINE (Continued)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FINE</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
RIGBY, KIMBERLY	Fined \$50.00	VN 185798	08/11/06
LACY, TINIYA	Fined \$750.00	VN 204026	08/11/06
SPRINGER, SUZANNE	Fined \$500.00	VN 39237	08/15/06
SISSOV NUNO, NICOLE	Fined \$1,001.00	VN 119788	08/15/06
REDMOND, JOSEPH	Fined \$500.00	VN 166493	08/15/06
RICH, LONNIE	Fined \$500.00	VN 193840	08/16/06
KING, MARGARET	Fined \$500.00	VN 198988	08/21/06
HILL, KRISTINA	Fined \$1,051.00	VN 155562	08/21/06
JARRETT, THOMAS	Fined \$500.00	VN 186761	08/22/06
ALEJANDRINO, JESSE	Fined \$500.00	VN 202278	08/22/06
SANDER, STEVE	Fined \$750.00	VN 198440	08/22/06
ROTH, AMY	Fined \$500.00	VN 190847	09/01/06
FREEMAN, MADOLYN	Fined \$500.00	VN 187225	09/01/06
HARRIS, HERBERT	Fined \$750.00	VN 209954	09/01/06
CLAGGETT, JAYA	Fined \$550.00	VN 202232	09/01/06
NIEDERBERGER, JANET	Fined \$500.00	VN 176850	09/01/06
RIVERA, MARIA	Fined \$250.00	VN 218689	10/02/06
BRUBAKER, ROBERT	Fined \$250.00	VN 222371	09/25/06
QUIROGA, IGNACIO	Fined \$250.00	VN 222614	09/26/06
ROWE, LAURIE	Fined \$1,001.00	VN 156565	09/27/06
DE CLERCK, KAREN	Fined \$1,001.00	VN 118866	09/27/06
ANTHONY, HENRY	Fined \$500.00	VN 170038	10/05/06
ROSALES, DANIEL	Fined \$250.00	VN 219845	10/19/06
HOLMES-RODRIGUEZ, TRACY	Fined \$500.00	VN 191746	11/02/06
FOREMAN, DESHAWN	Fined \$750.00	VN 180262	11/02/06
CLARK, ZARIFA	Fined \$500.00	VN 210052	11/07/06
SIMMS, HEATHER	Fined \$1,001.00	VN 198674	11/07/06
GUAYDACAN, FARRAH	Fined \$550.00	VN 184881	11/08/06
WILLIAMSON, MONIQUE	Fined \$250.00	VN 210035	11/08/06
FULGHAM, JOAN	Fined \$1,001.00	VN 129545	11/08/06
ADAMS, MARIA	Fined \$50.00	VN 201990	11/08/06
GARZA, JOSE	Fined \$1,501.00	VN 199993	11/08/06
HENDRICKSON, CAMEY	Fined \$1,001.00	VN 104156	11/20/06
ROBERTS, SUSAN	Fined \$250.00	VN 221609	11/20/06
BORJA, MILAGROS	Fined \$50.00	VN 212268	11/21/06
WILLIAMS, CHRISTINE	Fined \$550.00	VN 187353	11/21/06
COVELLO, LANINA	Fined \$500.00	VN 136504	11/22/06
BURGAN, CLARA	Fined \$550.00	VN 204213	11/28/06
JAUREQUI, MELISSA	Fined \$250.00	VN 223726	11/28/06
SHELBY, MICHAEL	Fined \$250.00	VN 223293	11/28/06
BENJAMIN, ONIKKA	Fined \$50.00	VN 193570	12/04/06
ALLEN, GINA	Fined \$2,500.00	UNLICENSED	12/04/06
VASQUEZ, KATHRYN	Fined \$1,001.00	VN 153729	12/04/06
REBOLLAR, LEONEL	Fined \$250.00	VN 223786	12/05/06

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A. CITE/FINE (Continued)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FINE</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
FANG, ZIYUAN	Fined \$250.00	VN 223930	12/05/06
SMEDLEY, TROY	Fined \$550.00	VN 148107	12/06/06
WILLIAMS, YVETTE	Fined \$550.00	VN 202178	12/06/06
ESQUIBEL, GRISELDA	Fined \$500.00	VN 199631	12/06/06
FOSTER, CHARLESETTA	Fined \$1,501.00	VN 68474	12/07/06
MATURANI, CHRISTINA	Fined \$2,500.00	UNLICENSED	12/07/06

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS – PSYCHIATRIC TECHNICIANS JULY 1, 2006 – DECEMBER 31, 2006

I. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

A. LICENSE REVOKED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
MEDINA, IVY	PT 31059	07/19/06
RAYNER, BERNARD	PT 30339	07/19/06
STURGILL, JAMES	PT 24597	07/19/06
MOYA, VALERIE	PT 30654	09/10/06
FOX, THERON	PT 29995	10/05/06
CORRALES, RAQUEL	PT 25798	11/19/06
THOMAS, ELLERY	PT 19552	12/29/06

B. VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
MACHADO, SONYA	PT 31625	11/22/06

C. REVOCATION STAYED, PLACED ON PROBATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
CASTRO, ROBERT	PT 26664	07/01/05	12/31/06
JOHNSON, KATHLEEN	PT 22206	07/28/05	07/27/08
DE ROSE, TAMERA	PT 31384	08/11/05	08/10/08
MORALES, KAREN	PT 19253	09/11/05	09/10/10
MILLS, KRISTINA	PT 31613	10/27/05	10/26/08
BROOKS, SHEILA	PT 26806	12/09/05	12/08/08
GLUCK, ABIGAIL	PT 30924	12/31/05	12/30/07

II. OTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION

A. CITE/FINE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FINE</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
OWENS, JENNIFER	Fined \$1,001.00	PT 31052	07/19/06
WADE, ERIN	Fined \$250.00	PT 27559	08/10/06
SANDOVAL, STANLEY	Fined \$1,001.00	PT 28969	08/11/06
EGER, JUDITH	Fined \$750.00	PT 30691	08/16/06
TAYLOR, ARNOLD	Fined \$500.00	PT 27325	09/01/06
SNYDER, BARBARA	Fined \$250.00	PT 18478	09/01/06

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II. OTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION

A. CITE/FINE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FINE</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
CHILDRESS, AARON	Fined \$500.00	PT 31351	09/22/06
HERNANDEZ, GEORGE	Fined \$500.00	PT 29531	10/02/06
LEE, LINDE	Fined \$500.00	PT 28935	10/02/06
CALLAHAN, RUTH	Fined \$750.00	PT 28700	10/19/06
VOIGHT, STEVEN	Fined \$1,501.00	PT 24021	10/19/06
GASTELUM, STEVEN	Fined \$750.00	PT 30628	11/02/06
FRANCISCO, TAMMY	Fined \$500.00	PT 31350	11/07/06
BARNES, TIMOTHY	Fined \$500.00	PT 17556	11/07/06
FIELDS, DAVID	Fined \$750.00	PT 29204	11/08/06
FORT, RONALD	Fined \$300.00	PT 25658	11/08/06
KECK, ROBERT	Fined \$500.00	PT 18023	11/28/06
SWISHER, ROBERT	Fined \$500.00	PT 22891	12/04/06
SAINZ, SHERRY	Fined \$750.00	PT 31518	12/04/06
MIKKELSEN, HEIDI	Fined \$50.00	PT 24144	12/04/06
GRETSINGER, LAURIE	Fined \$500.00	PT 31326	12/04/06
GALLAGHER, KAROLELYNN	Fined \$550.00	PT 30260	12/05/06
LOVELADY, MARK	Fined \$250.00	PT 33201	12/06/06
TATOM, JAMES	Fined \$500.00	PT 26932	12/07/06

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS – LICENSSED VOCATIONAL NURSES

January 1, 2007 – June 30, 2007

I. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

A. LICENSE REVOKED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
AKINNITIRE, VICTORIA	VN 190784	01/08/07
POVEDA, ALCIDES	VN 171194	02/01/07
WALSH, MICHELLE	VN 188103	02/01/07
GIDLEY, MARILYN	VN 44333	02/01/07
WRIGHT, SHANNON	VN 195808	02/01/07
RIDDICK, MICHAEL	VN 180355	02/01/07
GORDON, KAREN	VN 202299	02/01/07
DEMARCO, MARY	VN 105952	02/01/07
BARBER, DARLENE	VN 97839	02/01/07
ROBERTS, SAMANTHA	VN 156354	02/11/07
AXT, DANIEL	VN 151435	03/03/07
DOBSON-RIBERA, CONNIE	VN 161731	03/03/07
MARSH, CHRISTIE	VN 135058	03/07/07
HEWITT, ERLINDA	VN 116003	03/09/07
MCMASTER, LYNN	VN 150381	03/09/07
PERALTA, DEBBIE	VN 173920	03/09/07
FARRELL, KAY	VN 194175	03/09/07

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A. LICENSE REVOKED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
PEARSON, JESSICA	VN 199566	03/09/07
LOPEZ, VALENTIN	VN 207143	04/01/07
HICKS, RONNIE	VN 200473	04/06/07
ROSE, CAROLE	VN 145479	04/06/07
RUSSELL, ROY	VN 188630	04/18/07
LUSK, ELIZABETH	VN 141028	04/18/07
THOMPSON, MELODY	VN 151826	04/18/07
HAMILTON, JOHN	VN 164156	04/18/07
VILLAMAYOR, EILEEN	VN 209661	04/18/07
LALLANDE, THOMAS	VN 184935	04/18/07
WOLFENBARGER, APRIL	VN 198979	04/18/07
MALTZ, STEVE	VN 136232	04/18/07
CERNAC, LORI	VN 202522	04/18/07
OLIVAS, ANASTACIO	VN 138442	04/18/07
EZEBUNWA, ESTHER	VN 180765	04/18/07
SCHIZAS, JENNIFER	VN 133038	04/18/07
MILLER, MELISSA	VN 186512	04/18/07
HALL, SANDRA	VN 197225	04/18/07
MCFADDEN, WALTER	VN 94476	04/25/07
DELANEY, JODIE	VN 140758	04/28/07
WATSON, KELLIE	VN 183884	04/28/07
ALLEY, KATHI	VN 115996	05/04/07
GRIMES, BETTY	VN 112866	05/04/07
DAVIS, CASEY	VN 188850	06/15/07
GRANT, MILTON	VN 208046	06/15/07

B. VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
RANEY, KAREN	VN 203788	02/01/07
GOLD, JEFFREY	VN 178957	03/09/07
MICHIE, JAMES	VN 156430	04/08/07
RUIZ, VICTORIA	VN 104161	04/08/07
CHASTAIN, PAUL	VN 158255	05/05/07
SEDENO, KRISTIE	VN 160290	05/05/07

C. REVOCATION STAYED, PLACED ON PROBATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
GRIFFITH, MARY	VN 123809	01/03/07	01/02/10
THOMPSON, STACY	VN 207009	01/03/07	01/02/10
DELGADO, CARLA	VN 181852	01/03/07	01/02/10
PADUA, JUNE	VN 180946	01/03/07	01/02/10
FREMONT, CYNTHIA	VN 130710	01/03/07	01/02/10
MENEY, SOLOMON	VN 186741	01/03/07	01/02/10
JACKSON, TRACEY	VN 118759	01/26/07	01/25/10
MASSEY, EDWARD	VN 174421	02/01/07	01/31/10

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C. REVOCATION STAYED, PLACED ON PROBATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
YANES, KIMBERLY	VN 184687	03/07/07	03/06/10
CAMARILLO, ANNA	VN 198967	03/09/07	03/08/10
MENGISTU, ELSA	VN 197329	03/09/07	03/08/10
BLAKE, CURTIS	VN 75913	04/06/07	04/05/12
ALEXANDER, VIVIAN	VN 105372	04/08/07	04/07/10
SCHUMACHER, MARK	VN 182699	04/08/07	04/07/10
SCHWAM LINSTAD, INETTE	VN 163659	04/28/07	04/28/12
PRESTON, PATSY	VN 174096	05/06/07	05/06/10
FORD, MAJOR	VN 189509	05/20/07	05/20/12
WARREN, DONNA	VN 152949	06/15/07	06/15/10
LOWE, DAVID	VN 142647	06/15/07	06/15/12
COOPER, ELIZABETH	VN 196009	06/15/07	06/15/10
ROBERGE, DAVID	VN 152569	06/15/07	06/15/10

C. SUSPENSION STAYED AND PROBATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
RICE, PETRIE	VN 167990	04/08/07	04/07/10
RODRIGUEZ, JASMINE	VN 214099	04/08/07	04/07/10

REVOCATION STAYED, SUSPENSION AND PROBATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
SALSMAN, ANNETTE	VN 91403	01/03/07	07/03/10
MAHNKE, TODD	VN 187410	01/26/07	02/24/10

SUSPENSION STAYED AND PROBATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
RICE, PETRIE	VN 167990	04/08/07	04/07/10
RODRIGUEZ, JASMINE	VN 214099	04/08/07	04/07/10

E. APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE GRANTED ON PROBATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
ARMSTRONG, LORI	VN 225105	01/03/07	01/02/08

F. APPLICATION DENIED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
PACKARD, TROY	APPLICANT	04/28/07

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II. OTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION

A. CITE/FINE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FINE</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
RI YOUNG, MARIE	Fined \$250.00	VN 182470	01/05/07
SUITER, NATALIE	Fined \$250.00	VN 180421	01/05/07
FRANCIS, MARIANN	Fined \$250.00	VN 144900	01/08/07
DUNAVANT, JOHN	Fined \$250.00	VN 152974	01/08/07
ZARZUELA, ABNER	Fined \$250.00	VN 189196	01/08/07
HOOVER, GWENDOLYN	Fined \$250.00	VN 115834	01/09/07
VILLANUEVA, VICTORIA	Fined \$250.00	VN 90482	01/09/07
DAVIS, JIANA	Fined \$250.00	VN 190177	01/09/07
ESTRADA, MARTHA	Fined \$250.00	VN 103441	01/12/07
WHITLOCK, KIMBERLY	Fined \$250.00	VN 195451	01/12/07
CAMPBELL, VICKY	Fined \$250.00	VN 167208	01/16/07
BARNET, SCOTT	Fined \$250.00	VN 196218	01/16/07
BAYERT, SHERRY	Fined \$250.00	VN 99920	01/16/07
TABULOC, MARILYN	Fined \$250.00	VN 198422	01/18/07
AMAYUN, CHARLET	Fined \$250.00	VN 183522	01/18/07
MORALES, DEBORAH	Fined \$2,500.00	UNLICENSED	02/01/07
PARTIDA, BRENDA	Fined \$550.00	VN 194583	02/21/07
LAWSON, SUSAN	Fined \$250.00	VN 112396	03/01/07
HOPKINS, NICOLE	Fined \$250.00	VN 213111	03/01/07
JAMES IV, ROBERT	Fined \$250.00	VN 211676	03/02/07
BRENTON, BECKY	Fined \$50.00	VN 210277	03/02/07
JEAN-PHILIPPE, JEANNE	Fined \$500.00	VN 204826	03/02/07
AYIYI, EVANS	Fined \$250.00	VN 224169	03/02/07
BOYERT, TINA	Fined \$250.00	VN 224948	03/05/07
PARKER, JAMES	Fined \$250.00	VN 224482	03/05/07
STEWART, KIMBERLY	Fined \$500.00	VN 213067	03/05/07
GORGE, VICKI	Fined \$500.00	VN 192154	03/06/07
NATION, KENNETH	Fined \$500.00	VN 195926	03/06/07
JACKSON, LA WANDA	Fined \$500.00	VN 202693	03/06/07
GUERRERO, GRAND	Fined \$500.00	VN 211915	03/06/07
PIERINI, JUDY	Fined \$250.00	VN 224768	03/07/07
TORRES, DAHLIA	Fined \$250.00	VN 220257	03/07/07
ATCHISON, ANNE	Fined \$250.00	VN 224480	03/07/07
DHALIWAL, BALWINDER	Fined \$250.00	VN 224673	03/07/07
WEATHERLY, DARLA	Fined \$250.00	VN 225491	03/08/07
NAULLS, CARLISSA	Fined \$250.00	VN 225446	03/08/07
LAW, JASON	Fined \$250.00	VN 225320	03/08/07
MULLINS, ERIN	Fined \$250.00	VN 225122	03/08/07
JEFFERSON, JACQUELINE	Fined \$250.00	VN 224718	03/09/07
DENICOLA, ANTHONY	Fined \$250.00	VN 225930	03/09/07
MORALES, KATHERINE	Fined \$250.00	VN 225810	03/09/07
SMITH, CRYSTAL	Fined \$250.00	VN 225529	03/09/07
CHAMBERS, BARBARA	Fined \$50.00	VN 206821	03/12/07
HUNT, JOHNNY	Fined \$250.00	VN 225590	03/12/07

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A. Cite/Fine (Continued)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FINE</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
CHASE, SHEILA	Fined \$250.00	VN 225624	03/12/07
GOMEZ, SYLVIA	Fined \$550.00	VN 116662	03/12/07
COLLINS, WALLACE	Fined \$250.00	VN 164579	03/13/07
DAIRE, DEMETRIA	Fined \$250.00	VN 152153	03/13/07
BIRD, CHARALE	Fined \$250.00	VN 145973	03/13/07
EGBE, ANDREW	Fined \$300.00	VN 189284	03/14/07
DIXON, DORIS	Fined \$250.00	VN 122422	03/14/07
DELOS REYES, MARICEL	Fined \$250.00	VN 198230	03/14/07
EUSTAQUIO, ERLINDA	Fined \$250.00	VN 197548	03/15/07
HARRIS, ATICE	Fined \$250.00	VN 182768	03/15/07
GAYATIN, KAREN	Fined \$250.00	VN 195106	03/15/07
HERROD, JOHN	Fined \$250.00	VN 165154	03/16/07
HOBBS, MARION	Fined \$250.00	VN 182040	03/16/07
HOWELL, MARIAN	Fined \$250.00	VN 183426	03/16/07
STRATTON, KAREN	Fined \$50.00	VN 197813	03/20/07
MELCHER, MARY	Fined \$250.00	VN 90794	03/20/07
MELTON, EVETTE	Fined \$250.00	VN 130113	03/20/07
MILAN-LIMIQUED, MICHELLE	Fined \$300.00	VN 172433	03/21/07
O'NEIL-SCOTT, NANTAL	Fined \$250.00	VN 156690	03/21/07
PINUELA, JUNAS	Fined \$250.00	VN 181781	03/21/07
NEWELL, SHIRLEY	Fined \$250.00	VN 115876	03/21/07
JONES, THOMAS	Fined \$500.00	VN 186439	03/23/07
SMITH, CASEY	Fined \$250.00	VN 189566	03/23/07
WEBER, JUDY	Fined \$250.00	VN 89200	03/23/07
WILLINGHAM, JOYCE	Fined \$250.00	VN 156593	03/26/07
ZAMORA, RIGOBERTO	Fined \$250.00	VN 172638	03/26/07
DI BONA, ELIZABETH	Fined \$250.00	VN 27444	03/26/07
SAINT-HILAIRE, KATHERINE	Fined \$50.00	VN 126395	03/26/07
BARRERA, VERONICA	Fined \$250.00	VN 186884	03/26/07
ESPINOZA, CLAUDIO	Fined \$300.00	VN 175038	03/27/07
GATTIE, TIM	Fined \$500.00	VN 195113	04/02/07
MURPHY, JANICE	Fined \$250.00	VN 186590	04/02/07
DOWELL, DEIDRA	Fined \$1,001.00	VN 177943	04/03/07
ZANDERS, TASHA	Fined \$250.00	VN 218446	04/03/07
CLARY, ALICE	Fined \$1,001.00	VN 157113	04/04/07
GROZAV, GABRIELA	Fined \$1,001.00	VN 216223	04/04/07
MCDONALD, DIANNE	Fined \$1,001.00	VN 82165	04/04/07
GRANT, CHARLENE	Fined \$1,001.00	VN 139459	04/04/07
NUNO, VICTORIA	Fined \$1,001.00	VN 168045	04/09/07
DEBOLT, CRYSTAL	Fined \$1,001.00	VN 181989	04/09/07
LIVINGSTONE, KARYN	Fined \$1,001.00	VN 162407	04/09/07
MOTT, RONDY	Fined \$320.00	VN 200791	04/11/07
WILMINGTON, LESA	Fined \$250.00	VN 221511	04/12/07
STURGESS, TRACEY	Fined \$250.00	VN 221512	04/13/07
LEWIS, PENNY	Fined \$250.00	VN 221494	04/13/07

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A. Cite/Fine (Continued)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FINE</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
MIXON, JENNIFER	Fined \$0.00	VN 197320	04/17/07
ILAGA, ALELI	Fined \$550.00	VN 185071	04/18/07
COLE, PEGGY	Fined \$550.00	VN 194549	04/18/07
LITTLEFIELD, SYLVIA	Fined \$500.00	VN 196328	04/19/07
AVILA, DANIELLE	Fined \$500.00	VN 190560	04/19/07
FLINN, CECIL	Fined \$2,500.00	VN 85468	04/20/07
BYERS, CHARLENE	Fined \$1,000.00	VN 201125	04/20/07
REYNOLDS, JEANETTE	Fined \$250.00	VN 226616	04/20/07
TRUJILLO, GUILLERMO	Fined \$250.00	VN 226704	04/20/07
WEBB, DOROTHY	Fined \$500.00	VN 124903	04/23/07
SHAFFER, CATHY	Fined \$500.00	VN 189801	04/23/07
RAMIREZ, SARA	Fined \$1,001.00	VN 126559	04/24/07
FUENTES, ALICE	Fined \$1,001.00	VN 112458	04/24/07
REGENCIA, ELVIRA	Fined \$250.00	VN 190305	04/25/07
CALANOC, NADIA	Fined \$1,001.00	VN 182838	04/25/07
KEY, EVANGELINE	Fined \$1,001.00	VN 155670	04/25/07
KERESEY, MARK	Fined \$250.00	VN 193577	04/25/07
WILLIAMS, DANIEL	Fined \$1,001.00	VN 216727	04/26/07
MCMULLEN, TAMANICKA	Fined \$250.00	VN 193270	04/27/07
FURBERT, JOSEPH	Fined \$250.00	VN 191656	04/30/07
EMEJUAWE, KELECHI	Fined \$1,051.00	VN 181264	04/30/07
MCZEAL, REYNA	Fined \$50.00	VN 187881	05/10/07
BULLOCK, LACHONA	Fined \$500.00	VN 201126	05/22/07
DUNCAN, BRANDY	Fined \$500.00	VN 208698	06/04/07
ROBERTSON, WENDY	Fined \$250.00	VN 227153	06/05/07
BACA, DIANE	Fined \$500.00	VN 120064	06/06/07
YARNELL, ANDREA	Fined \$250.00	VN 203131	06/18/07
WALKER, TAMU	Fined \$250.00	VN 227845	06/20/07
PEACOCK, LINDA	Fined \$250.00	VN 227587	06/26/07
LANE, SCOTT	Fined \$250.00	VN 220236	06/27/07
JACKSON, MARGO	Fined \$250.00	VN 204011	06/27/07
DIAZ, FRANCISCO	Fined \$250.00	VN 202272	06/28/07
DEVIBAR, JOHNNY	Fined \$250.00	VN 197668	06/28/07

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS – PSYCHIATIC TECHNICIANS

JANUARY 1, 2007 – JUNE 30, 2007

I. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

A. LICENSE REVOKED

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
SOTO, BESSIE	PT 27384	02/01/07
MARLETTE, ARVID	PT 29881	02/01/07
WINGET, MARK	PT 29950	02/11/07
AGUIRRE, EDWARD	PT 30810	03/09/07
TOTH, KIMBERLY	PT 26683	03/09/07

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A. LICENSE REVOKED (Continued)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
STRIEGEL, CHRISTOPHER	PT 29314	03/09/07
REES, DENNIS	PT 28923	04/01/07
BERGER, RUTH	PT 31271	04/06/07
PATRICK, WORTH	PT 30276	04/18/07
MEADE, JOSEOH	PT 31219	04/18/07
WILLIAMS, LARRY	PT 26452	05/04/07
EDWARDS, ANTHONY	PT 31690	06/15/07
STEEN, DAVID	PT 18982	06/15/07
PORTER, VICTOR	PT 27073	06/15/07

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
GRAY, FRED	PT 22657	06/15/07

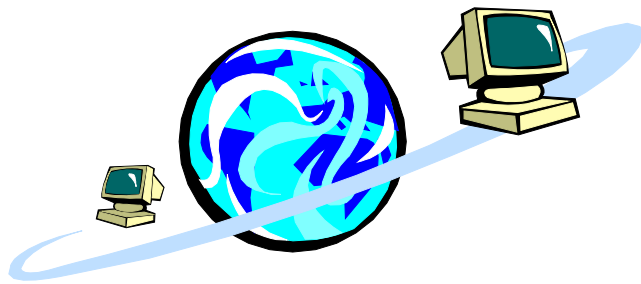
B. REVOCATION STAYED, PLACED ON PROBATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>BEGIN</u>	<u>END</u>
GUZMAN, JESUS	PT 31616	03/03/07	03/02/10
TINAJERO, PEDRO	PT 18772	03/03/07	03/06/09
FAGUNDES, JEFFERY	PT 26919	03/07/07	03/06/10
BUCHANAN, JOHN	PT 27695	03/09/07	03/08/10
MYAH, ALFRED	PT 25741	04/08/07	04/07/09
GULLEY, LOIS	PT 18614	04/08/07	04/07/09
MACIAS, MITCHELL	PT 24722	05/04/07	05/04/11
WATTS, EDWARD	PT 18866	05/06/07	05/06/10
BRADLEY, BOBBY	PT 26938	06/07/07	06/07/12

II. Other Enforcement Action

A. CITE/FINE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>FINE</u>	<u>LICENSE NO.</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
MAHER, MARY	Fined \$250.00	PT 14491	01/17/07
WALSH, THOMAS	Fined \$750.00	PT 31211	03/06/07
TROWBRIDGE, TIMOTHY	Fined \$50.00	PT 25813	03/09/07
GALLARDO, JOSEPHINE	Fined \$250.00	PT 24563	03/15/07
HODGES, JULIA	Fined \$300.00	PT 30991	03/16/07
MARASSE, ALFRED	Fined \$250.00	PT 25384	03/20/07
MADRID, DORA	Fined \$250.00	PT 19790	03/20/07
SMITH, KARON	Fined \$250.00	PT 20891	03/23/07
SPICER, BERTHA	Fined \$250.00	PT 22811	03/23/07
YATES, RONALD	Fined \$50.00	PT 13750	03/29/07
ROSE, MICHAEL	Fined \$500.00	PT 28498	04/17/07
CHESSER, PENNIE	Fined \$500.00	PT 20982	04/25/07
WILLIAMS, LYLNE	Fined \$500.00	PT 27225	05/11/07
ANDERSON, SHAWNA	Fined \$1,001.00	PT 31499	05/21/07
BURROUGH, ROBIN	Fined \$1,000.00	PT 29930	06/27/07



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- To file a complaint against a licensee, call the Board's Enforcement Unit at (916) 263-7827.

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- For questions regarding Registered Nurses (RNs), call the Board of Registered Nursing at (916) 322-3350.
- For questions regarding Certified Nurse Assistants (CNAs), call the Department of Public Health Services, Licensing and Certification Unit, at (916) 327-2445.

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